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Dear Mr. Gould:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated October 19, 2000 requesting extensions to the deadlines for Installation Restoration Program Site 1 as set forth in Appendix A of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) for Marine Corps Air Station El Toro. The extension request is made pursuant to Section 9.2 (g) of the FFA.

DTSC acknowledges that in accordance with Section 9.4 of the FFA, a written response to an extension request is due within seven days of receipt of the request. DTSC is currently evaluating this request with respect to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure process requirements that apply to this site. The Department of the Navy and DTSC have been unable to successfully negotiate an FFA Amendment that addresses the RCRA closure process requirements, including the timely submittal of a closure plan acceptable to the Department.

DTSC cannot issue a final decision regarding the request to modify the FFA schedule for Site 1 until it has completed the above evaluation for RCRA compliance. DTSC expects to complete this evaluation shortly. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Triss Chesney, Remedial Project Manager, at (714) 484-5395.

Sincerely,

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